Subject No. 61.

Authorizing the Vice Presidents of Minor Municipalities to spend sums within Rs. 50 in anticipation of sanction.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi and Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—When plague and other epidemics break out or any high personage visits the Minor Municipal towns, funds will be required to adopt measures necessary for each occasion. To meet such extra expense over the Budget allotment, it is solicited that the Vice-President may be authorised to spend, in anticipation of sanction, a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 out of the funds of that Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Vide reply to Subject No. 60.

Subject No. 62.

An Assistant Engineer for Supervising the Local Fund Works.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, and Venkatasubbaiya, of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—If the concession of remitting the supervision charges on Public Works cannot be shown by Public Works Department it is requested that an Assistant Engineer may be placed under the Deputy Commissioner to supervise all the works undertaken from the District Funds, their execution being left to Tank Inspectors and Work Inspectors under the supervision of Amildars. By this arrangement, all the roads and tanks will be better maintained. As this is a new system, a trial may be given to it tentatively in the Mysore District.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 63.

Supervision charges paid to D. P. W.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the establishment charges charged to the District Fund Board at 17½ per cent on the outlay incurred in carrying out the public works by the Public Works Department, may be kindly remitted.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 64.

Village Roads.

Mr. Venkatachar Mandya.

Summary of Representation.—Villagers may be induced to open out village roads, as great inconvenience is experienced by laden carts plying in country parts.

Reply of Government.—Noted for the consideration of the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 65.

Spreading of "Jellies" on bunds of tanks.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The Local Fund roads passing on bunds of tanks are served with gravel and the carts plying on these roads get stuck up in the mire during the rainy season. Taluk and D. P. W. authorities have noticed it but without result. If jelli were substituted, the bund will be strengthened and every facility afforded to the wheeled traffic. Such tanks are very few in the State. If no sanction could be accorded to this item, some savings may be effected out of the amount sanctioned for the other items of work provided for such roads and the same utilized for spreading jelli.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is a question for the District Fund Board and the D. P. W. to decide.

Subject No. 66.

Provision of sufficient funds in Local Fund budget for sinking drinking water wells.

Mr. Hutcheere Gowda, Gubbi
„ K. Ramanuja Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—Sufficient funds may be provided in Local Fund budget for sinking drinking water wells, as the supply of water in wells runs short by scanty rainfall every year.